

REMARKS

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated January 17, 2002 that was issued in the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form. Applicants request a three-month extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to bill the fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to the deposit account indicated at the conclusion of this letter.

Claims 1-33 are pending. New claims 34-40 have been added. Claims 16 and 32 have been amended. The claims as amended are fully supported by the specification as filed and do not constitute new matter.

Rewritten specification paragraphs and claims appear in the preceding "IN THE SPECIFICATION" and "IN THE CLAIMS" sections. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification paragraphs by the instant amendment. The attached pages are captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE" and are included pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(ii). Should any discrepancies be discovered, Applicants request that the version presented in the preceding "IN THE SPECIFICATION" and "IN THE CLAIMS" sections take precedence.

Applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form. I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), are the same. I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), herein does not include new matter.

Support for the sequences listed in the Sequence Listing may be found in the specification as filed, *inter alia*, at Figure 1 (SEQ ID NOS:1-5), Figure 7 (SEQ ID NOS:6-25), paragraph 21 (SEQ ID NOS:26-37), and paragraph 55 (SEQ ID NOS:38-39). Support for amendments to the numbering of linker 5, helix C, and C-terminus domains of p38 in paragraphs 18, 23, 50, and 64 may be found in Figure 7.

Applicants believe all claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due with this submission to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

Copies of the Notices to Comply are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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